

# How to make a finger puppet dragon

**You will need:** cardboard roll, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), pencil, scissors, paint, paintbrush, fine nib permanent marker (black), glue stick, sticky tape, stapler (optional).

## Instructions:

1. On thin card, draw your dragon's head, wings, eyes (two very small ovals) and legs. Cut out.
2. Paint the cardboard roll and the dragon's head, wings and legs. Leave to dry.
3. With the permanent marker, draw a pupil on each eye.
4. Glue the eyes onto the dragon's head.
5. Add details to the head, wings and feet with the permanent marker.
6. Attach the wings to the cardboard roll using glue or a stapler.
7. Glue/tape on the head and legs. Leave to dry.
8. To use as a finger puppet, insert several fingers into the base of the cardboard roll.
9. Your dragon is ready to take flight – don't forget to name them!

**Fun facts:** the Museum has a dragon called **Blaze** who lives on the top of the Cloth Hall. He's a weathervane so tells us what direction the wind is blowing – north, south, east or west.

**Dragons were popular in Anglo-Saxon culture. The Anglo-Saxons believed that it was the dragon's task to seek out treasure and guard it; they thought they lived underground and beneath hills.**

